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What is claimed is:

1. An image transmitting device comprising:

combining process means for generating a composite image by

5 joining a plurality of original images;

storing means for storing the composite image generated by the combining process means and the original images that the composite image comprises together with corresponding combining data required for generating the composite image; and

10 selection process means for executing a selection process that outputs one or more of the composite image, original images, or combining data as output data based on an output destination device specified as the destination for image transmission.

15 2. An image transmitting device as recited in claim 1, further comprising an output data selection table that associates identification data for a plurality of destination devices with various output or non-output data of the composite image, original images, and combining data; and the selection process means executes
20 the selection process on output data based on settings in the output data selection table.

25 3. The image transmitting device as recited in claim 1, wherein the selection process means executes a selection process on output data predetermined based on attributes of the output destination device.

4. An image transmitting device as recited in claim 1, wherein the selection process means executes a selection process on output data based on user specifications.

5. An image transmitting method comprising:

a composite process step for generating a composite image by joining a plurality of original images;

a storing step for storing the composite image generated by the combining process means and the original images that the composite image comprises together with corresponding composite data required for generating the composite image; and

a selection process step for executing a selection process that outputs one or more of the composite image, original images, or combining data as output data based on an output destination device specified as the destination for image transmission.

6. An image transmitting method as recited in claim 5, wherein the selection process in the selection process step is executed on output data based on settings in an output data selection table that associates identification data for a plurality of destination devices with various output or non-output data of the composite image, original images, and combining data.

7. An image transmitting method as recited in claim 5, wherein the selection process in the selection process step is executed on output data predetermined based on attributes of the output destination device.

8. An image transmitting method as recited in claim 5, wherein the selection process in the selection process step is executed on output data based on user specifications.

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